

We Claim:

- 1 1. (Original) A clear ibuprofen composition comprising:
 - 2 a. from about 15% to about 40% w/w of ibuprofen,
 - 3 b. from about 30% to about 70% w/w of polyethylene glycol,
 - 4 c. from about 1% to about 10% w/w of a metal carbonate, and
 - 5 d. from about 1% to about 10% w/w of water.
- 1 2. (Cancelled)
- 1 3. (Original) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the polyethylene glycol
2 has an average molecular weight of about 300 to about 1000.
- 1 4. (Cancelled)
- 1 5. (Original) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the metal carbonate
2 comprises one or more of sodium bicarbonate, calcium carbonate, potassium
3 bicarbonate, sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, magnesium carbonate,
4 magnesium bicarbonate, or mixtures thereof.
- 1 6. (Cancelled)
- 1 7. (Original) The composition according to claim 1 further comprising one or more
2 active ingredients, wherein the active ingredients comprise one or more of
3 glucosamine, pseudoephedrine, codeine, paracetamol, econazole, hydrocodone,
4 COX-2 inhibitors, alprazolam, dextromethorphan, chlorpheniramine, and
5 pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.
- 1 8. (Original) The composition according to claim 7 wherein the active ingredient
2 comprises pseudoephedrine and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.
- 1 9. (Original) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the composition is filled
2 into soft gelatin capsules.
- 1 10. (Original) A process of preparing a clear ibuprofen composition, the process
2 comprising the steps of:
 - 3 a. dissolving one or more metal carbonates in water to form a solution,

- 4 b. adding ibuprofen and the solution of step (a) to polyethylene glycol with
5 optional heating, and
- 6 c. stirring to obtain a clear solution.
- 1 11. (Cancelled)
- 1 12. (Original) The process according to claim 10 wherein the polyethylene glycol has
2 an average molecular weight of about 300 to about 1000.
- 1 13. (Cancelled)
- 1 14. (Original) The process according to claim 10 wherein the metal carbonate
2 comprises one or more of sodium bicarbonate, calcium carbonate, potassium
3 bicarbonate, sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, magnesium carbonate,
4 magnesium bicarbonate, or mixtures thereof.
- 1 15. (Cancelled)
- 1 16. (Original) The process according to claim 10 further comprising one or more
2 active ingredients, wherein the active ingredients comprise one or more of
3 glucosamine, pseudoephedrine, codeine, paracetamol, econazole, hydrocodone,
4 COX-2 inhibitors, alprazolam, dextromethorphan, chlorpheniramine, and
5 pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.
- 1 17. (Original) The process according to claim 16 wherein the active ingredient
2 comprises pseudoephedrine and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.
- 1 18. (Original) The process according to claim 10 further comprising filling the solution
2 into a soft gelatin capsules.
- 1 19. (Original) A soft gelatin capsule of ibuprofen, filled with a clear solution
2 comprising:
- 3 a. from about 15% to about 40% w/w of ibuprofen,
4 b. from about 30% to about 70% w/w of polyethylene glycol,
5 c. from about 1% to about 10% w/w of a metal carbonate, and
6 d. from about 1% to about 10% w/w of water.
- 1 20. (Original) The soft gelatin capsule of claim 19 wherein gelatin mass of the capsule
2 comprises gelatin, water, plasticizers, coloring agents and preservatives.

- 1 21. (Previously Amended) The soft gelatin capsule of claim 20 wherein the plasticizers
2 comprises sorbitol special solution and andrisorb.
- 1 22. (Original) The soft gelatin capsule of claim 20 wherein the ratio of gelatin to water
2 varies from 1:0.75 to 1:0.92 and the ratio of gelatin to plasticizer varies from
3 1:0.35 to 1:0.48.
- 1 23. (Original) The soft gelatin capsule according to claim 19 further comprising one or
2 more active ingredients, selected from glucosamine, pseudoephedrine, codeine,
3 paracetamol, econazole, hydrocodone, COX-2 inhibitors, alprazolam,
4 dextromethorphan, chlorpheniramine, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts
5 thereof.
- 1 24. (Original) The soft gelatin capsule according to claim 23 wherein the one or more
2 active ingredient is pseudoephedrine and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.
- 1 25. (Cancelled)
- 1 26. (Cancelled)
- 1 27. (Original) A clear ibuprofen-pseudoephedrine composition comprising:
1 a. from about 15% to about 40% w/w of ibuprofen,
2 b. from about 3% to about 6% w/w of pseudoephedrine or a pharmaceutically
3 acceptable salt thereof,
4 c. from about 30% to about 70% w/w of polyethylene glycol,
5 d. from about 1% to about 10% w/w of a metal carbonate, and
6 e. from about 1% to about 10% w/w of water.
- 1 28. (Cancelled)
- 1 29. (Original) The composition according to claim 27 wherein the polyethylene glycol
2 has an average molecular weight of about 300 to about 1000.
- 1 30. (Cancelled)
- 1 31. (Original) The composition according to claim 27 wherein the metal carbonate
2 comprises one or more of sodium bicarbonate, calcium carbonate, potassium
3 bicarbonate, sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, magnesium carbonate,
4 magnesium bicarbonate, or mixtures thereof.

- 1 32. (Cancelled)
- 1 33. (Original) The composition according to claim 27 further comprising one or more
2 active ingredients, wherein the active ingredient comprise one or more of
3 glucosamine, codeine, paracetamol, econazole, hydrocodone, COX-2 inhibitors,
4 alprazolam, dextromethorphan, chlorpheniramine, and pharmaceutically acceptable
5 salts thereof.
- 1 34. (Original) The composition according to claim 27 wherein the composition is filled
2 into soft gelatin capsules.
- 1 35. (Original) A process of preparing a clear ibuprofen-pseudoephedrine composition
2 comprising the steps of:
- 3 a. dissolving one or more metal carbonates in water to form a solution,
4 a. adding ibuprofen and the solution of step (a) to polyethylene glycol with
5 optional heating,
6 b. stirring to obtain a clear solution, and
7 c. adding pseudoephedrine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and
8 stirring to obtain a clear solution.
- 1 36. (Original) The process according to claim 35 further comprising filling the solution
2 of step (d) into a soft gelatin capsule.
- 1 37. (Cancelled)
- 1 38. (Cancelled)
- 1 39. (Original) A clear ibuprofen composition comprising:
2 a. from about 15% to about 40% w/w of ibuprofen,
3 b. from about 30% to about 65% w/w of polyethylene glycol,
4 c. from about 1% to about 10% w/w of a metal carbonate,
5 d. from about 1% to about 15% w/w of a surfactant, and
6 e. from about 1% to about 10% w/w of water.
- 1 40. (Cancelled)

- 1 41. (Original) The composition according to claim 39 wherein the polyethylene glycol
2 has an average molecular weight of about 300 to about 1000.
- 1 42. (Cancelled)
- 1 43. (Original) The composition according to claim 39 wherein the metal carbonate
2 comprises one or more of sodium bicarbonate, calcium carbonate, potassium
3 bicarbonate, sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, magnesium carbonate,
4 magnesium bicarbonate, or mixtures thereof.
- 1 44. (Original) The composition according to claim 39 wherein the surfactant is a non-
2 ionic hydrophilic surfactant.
- 1 45. (Original) The composition according to claim 44 wherein the non-ionic
2 hydrophilic surfactant comprises one or more of polyoxyethylene alkylethers,
3 polyethylene glycol fatty acids esters, polyethylene glycol glycerol fatty acid
4 esters, polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid esters, polyoxyethylene-
5 polyoxypropylene block copolymers, polyglyceryl fatty acid esters,
6 polyoxyethylene glycerides, polyoxyethylene vegetable oils, and polyoxyethylene
7 hydrogenated vegetable oils.
- 1 46. (Original) The composition according to claim 39 further comprising one or more
2 active ingredients, wherein the active ingredients comprise one or more of
3 glucosamine, pseudoephedrine, codeine, paracetamol, econazole, hydrocodone,
4 COX-2 inhibitors, alprazolam, dextromethorphan, chlorpheniramine, and
5 pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.
- 1 47. (Original) The composition according to claim 46 wherein the active ingredient
2 comprises pseudoephedrine and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.
- 1 48. (Original) The composition according to claim 39 wherein the composition is filled
2 into soft gelatin capsules.
- 1 49. (Original) A process of preparing a clear ibuprofen composition, the process
2 comprising the steps of:
- 3 a dissolving one or more metal carbonates in water to form a solution,
- 4 b. preparing a solution of one or more surfactants in polyethylene glycol with
5 optional heating,
- 6 c. adding ibuprofen and the solution of step (a) to the solution of step (b), and

- 7 d. stirring to obtain a clear solution.
- 1 50. (Cancelled)
- 1 51. (Original) The process according to claim 49 wherein the polyethylene glycol has
2 an average molecular weight of about 300 to about 1000.
- 1 52. (Cancelled)
- 1 53. (Original) The process according to claim 49 wherein the metal carbonate
2 comprises one or more of sodium bicarbonate, calcium carbonate, potassium
3 bicarbonate, sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, magnesium carbonate,
4 magnesium bicarbonate, or mixtures thereof.
- 1 54. (Cancelled)
- 1 55. (Original) The process according to claim 49 wherein the surfactant comprises a
2 non-ionic hydrophilic surfactant.
- 1 56. (Original) The process according to claim 55 wherein the non-ionic hydrophilic
2 surfactant comprises one or more of polyoxyethylene alkylethers, polyethylene
3 glycol fatty acids esters, polyethylene glycol glycerol fatty acid esters,
4 polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid esters, polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene
5 block copolymers, polyglyceryl fatty acid esters, polyoxyethylene glycerides,
6 polyoxyethylene vegetable oils, and polyoxyethylene hydrogenated vegetable oils.
- 1 57. (Cancelled)
- 1 58. (Cancelled)
- 1 59. (Original) A clear ibuprofen-pseudoephedrine composition comprising:
2 a. from about 15% to about 40% w/w of ibuprofen,
3 b. from about 3% to about 6% w/w of pseudoephedrine,
4 c. from about 30% to about 65% w/w of polyethylene glycol,
5 d. from about 1% to about 10% w/w of a metal carbonate,
6 e. from about 1% to about 15% w/w of a surfactant, and
7 f. from about 1% to about 10% w/w of water.
- 1 60. (Cancelled)

- 1 61. (Original) The composition according to claim 59 wherein the polyethylene glycol
2 has an average molecular weight of about 300 to about 1000.
- 1 62. (Cancelled) The composition according to claim 61 wherein the polyethylene
2 glycol has a molecular weight of about 400.
- 1 63. (Original) The composition according to claim 59 wherein the metal carbonate
2 comprises one or more of sodium bicarbonate, calcium carbonate, potassium
3 bicarbonate, sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, magnesium carbonate,
4 magnesium bicarbonate, or mixtures thereof.
- 1 64. (Cancelled)
- 1 65. (Original) The composition according to claim 59 wherein the surfactant is a non-
2 ionic hydrophilic surfactant.
- 1 66. (Original) The composition according to claim 65 wherein the non-ionic
2 hydrophilic surfactant comprises one or more of polyoxyethylene alkylethers,
3 polyethylene glycol fatty acids esters, polyethylene glycol glycerol fatty acid
4 esters, polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid esters, polyoxyethylene-
5 polyoxypropylene block copolymers, polyglyceryl fatty acid esters,
6 polyoxyethylene glycerides, polyoxyethylene vegetable oils, and polyoxyethylene
7 hydrogenated vegetable oils.
- 1 67. (Original) The composition according to claim 59 further comprising one or more
2 active ingredients, wherein the active ingredients comprise one or more of
3 glucosamine, codeine, paracetamol, econazole, hydrocodone, COX-2 inhibitors,
4 alprazolam, dextromethorphan, chlorpheniramine, and pharmaceutically acceptable
5 salts thereof.
- 1 68. (Original) The composition according to claim 59 wherein the composition is filled
2 into soft gelatin capsules.

- 1 69. (Original) A process of preparing a clear ibuprofen-pseudoephedrine
2 composition comprising
3 the steps of:
4 a. dissolving one or more metal carbonates in water to form a solution,
5 b. preparing a solution of one or more surfactants in polyethylene glycol with
6 optional heating,
7 c. adding ibuprofen and the solution of step (a) to the solution of step (b),
8 d. stirring to obtain a clear solution, and
9 e. adding pseudoephedrine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to
10 the solution of step (d) with continuous stirring to obtain a clear solution
- 1 70. (Cancelled)
- 1 71. (Original) The process according to claim 69 wherein the polyethylene glycol
2 has an average molecular weight of about 300 to about 1000.
- 1 72. (Original) The process according to claim 69 wherein the metal carbonate
2 comprises one or more of sodium bicarbonate, calcium carbonate, potassium
3 bicarbonate, sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, magnesium carbonate,
4 magnesium bicarbonate, or mixtures thereof.
- 1 73. (Original) The process according to claim 69 wherein the surfactant comprises
2 a non-ionic hydrophilic surfactant.
- 1 74. (Original) The process according to claim 73 wherein the non-ionic hydrophilic
2 surfactant comprises one or more of polyoxyethylene alkylethers, polyethylene
3 glycol fatty acids esters, polyethylene glycol glycerol fatty acid esters,
4 polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid esters, polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene
5 block copolymers, polyglyceryl fatty acid esters, polyoxyethylene glycerides,
6 polyoxyethylene vegetable oils, and polyoxyethylene hydrogenated vegetable oils.
- 1 75. (Original) The process according to claim 69 further comprising one or more
2 active ingredients, wherein the active ingredients comprise one or more of
3 glucosamine, codeine, paracetamol, econazole, hydrocodone, COX-2 inhibitors,
4 alprazolam, dextromethorphan, chlorpheniramine, and pharmaceutically
5 acceptable salts thereof.

1 76. (Original) The process according to claim 69 further comprising filling the
2 solution of step (e) into a soft gelatin capsule.

1 77. (Cancelled)

1 78. (Cancelled)